

MISS LATHROP TELLS OF CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Government Expert Says Virginia's Vital Statistics Work Is Being Closely Watched.

BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

Absence of Reliable Statistics Serious Handicap in Efforts to Reduce Infant Mortality or to Carry On Welfare Work.



Miss Julia C. Lathrop

"What are you doing to help Dr. E. H. Williams to make a complete birth registry for Virginia? Are you registered? Do the State records show the births of your children?" At the close of the most interesting account of the work of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, Miss Julia Lathrop, head, turned to her hearers and brought home to them each woman's share in making a success of this effort on the part of the government to look out for the welfare of its children.

Miss Lathrop was speaking to the Woman's Association of St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, and she said that one of the greatest difficulties the bureau had encountered was to get any accurate statistics of births in the United States. An interesting and lacking in the pictures may sound, it is nevertheless the basis on which her work is founded.

FOUND NO RECORDS TO SHOW NUMBER OF CHILDREN

"When the bureau was started," she said, "we came upon a piece of bad housekeeping on the part of the nation. How many children were born in this country? No record was kept. In European countries such records are always available, for they must know how many targets they will have for bullets in case of war. This, of course, she pointed out, is in places where conscription is possible.

Some of the bureau's work is to reduce infant mortality, secure enactment of child labor laws and kindred welfare work.

Miss Lathrop is a very earnest speaker, and she goes right into the heart of the things, lighting up her scientific data with a quaint little twinkle that lets her audience right into the council chamber. The foundation of the Children's Bureau three years ago was a result of the "living truth."

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond.

National Society for Promotion of Industrial Education, morning after noon and night sessions, 8 o'clock, Central Trades and Labor Council, address, Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, John Marshall High School, 8 o'clock. Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, morning and afternoon sessions, Central Young Men's Christian Association, night session City Auditorium, address by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, 8 o'clock. Board of Police Commissioners, Police Headquarters, 8 o'clock. Dennis, City Temple, 8 o'clock. The Shrine, Bazaar, Masonic Temple. Council Committee on Advertising and Enterprises, City Hall, 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy and cold; Wednesday, Thursday, B. T. B. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature.....	43
5 P. M. temperature.....	45
8 P. M. temperature.....	45
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	45
Minimum temperature.....	39
P. M. temperature.....	45
Mean temperature.....	42
Normal temperature.....	42
Excess or deficiency in temperature to-day.....	None
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.....	196
Deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	209

Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours. Trace. Deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....11.08. Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....10.28.

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature, 45; humidity, 77; wind, direction, northeast; wind, velocity, 6; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	T. Weather.
Asheville	44	44	P. cloudy
Atlanta	48	42	P. cloudy
Baltimore City	36	38	P. cloudy
Boston	34	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	32	Cloudy
Calgary	0	12	Clear
Charleston	54	56	Cloudy
Chicago	40	42	Cloudy
Denver	22	24	Snow
Duluth	26	30	Snow
Galveston	52	54	P. cloudy
Hatteras	48	52	P. cloudy
Hayre	8	14	Cloudy
Jacksonville	52	54	Rain
Kansas City	38	42	Rain
Louisville	38	42	Rain
Montgomery	54	56	P. cloudy
New Orleans	52	54	P. cloudy
New York	34	36	Snow
Norfolk	46	48	Cloudy
Okla. City	38	38	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	36	30	Cloudy
Raleigh	46	50	P. cloudy
St. Louis	38	44	Rain
San Francisco	52	54	P. cloudy
Savannah	54	56	Rain
Spokane	34	38	Clear
Tampa	68	70	P. cloudy
Washington	40	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	22	Clear
Wytheville	40	42	Cloudy

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long effort started by Lillian Wald in her East Side work in New York. As one-third the nation's life is under tutelage in its children under sixteen, all welfare workers realized that its conservation was of the utmost value.

They started with fifteen workers and an appropriation of \$24,640. This year there are seventy-six persons employed and the appropriation is \$164,000. The nation's Chief Executive considers it one of the very important features of governmental work, and in twenty-one States there are mothers' pension laws of varying degrees of efficiency.

STATISTICS COMPILED FOR INFORMATION OF LAWMAKERS

Statistics along these lines have been compiled by the bureau for the benefit of lawmakers, welfare workers and others who will want to take up and perfect the work. Pamphlets are sent to members of Congress, State legislatures and the baby under two years.

"What we want more than to find why babies die," she declared, "is to find out under what conditions they thrive. What treatment is best for them, what countries and States have the best laws to protect them. Denmark and New Zealand have more comprehensive legislation than we have."

Miss Lathrop made a special plea for the segregation of the feeble-minded, and said that experts are coming more and more to recognize the necessity of protecting the feeble-minded themselves, and the future generations, by placing them on large farms rather than in the usual institutions. An effort is being put forth by the bureau to establish such a farm in the District of Columbia for the feeble-minded of that community, after which can be modeled others in various sections of the country.

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EMINENT EDUCATORS DISCUSS TRAINING

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other related and co-ordinated subjects. To-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock a banquet will be tendered the association in the Jefferson Hotel. Governor Stuart will preside and act as toastmaster, and an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Ansley. The speakers will include William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Laura Drake Gill, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

On Friday night an open meeting will be held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, at which will be discussed the subject of industrial education for Virginia. Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes will preside, and the speakers will be Mr. Prosser and Dr. Thomas Walker, of the University of Virginia.

VISIT HAMPTON INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY MORNING

On Saturday morning a trip will be made to the Hampton Institute, where the members of the convention will be met by Dr. H. B. Friesell, principal of the Institute. The city has provided a free special train, leaving Main Street Station at 8:30 o'clock, and returning at the close of the afternoon meeting. Delegates to visit the Coast Artillery School at Fortress Monroe and the shipyard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Delegates began attending yesterday afternoon. Others who are also members of the National Vocational Guidance Association, are now here, and will swell the total attendance to several hundred. It will be a convention of experts of men and women who have devoted their lives to the study of industrial and economic problems, and who ask no price but the reward of satisfaction in their labor, and it is generally considered fortunate that Richmond should entertain them.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Officers of the National Vocational Guidance Association were elected yesterday morning as follows: president, Jesse E. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; vice-president, Miss Edith M. Campbell, of Cincinnati; treasurer, James E. Phillips, of Philadelphia, Pa.; executive council: Professor Frank M. Leavitt, of the School of Education, University of Chicago; C. A. Prosser, of Philadelphia; Franklin B. Dyer, of Boston; Meyer Bloomfield, of Boston, Mass.; and Arthur G. Dunn.

Addresses were made at the morning session by Superintendent W. A. Wheatley, Middletown, Conn., and Dr. Ira S. Wiley, of the New York Board of Education; Miss Anne Davis, of Chicago, and B. W. Johnson, of Seattle, Wash.

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL. SHOES.....\$1. ALBERT STEIN. Cor. Fifth and Broad Streets.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mayor Bloomfield in the absence of Frederick G. Bonser. David Spence Hill, Ph. D., director of the Division of Education Research, Public Schools, New Orleans, La., spoke on "The Question of Organization of Vocational Guidance in the South," and declared that it was not a problem of the South alone, but one that concerned the country at large as well. William M. Leiserson, of the Wisconsin Free Employment Bureau, lectured on "Vocational Guidance," and Dr. P. E. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, discussed "Part Time Secondary Schooling and Vocational Guidance Program."

DR. CLAXTON SPEAKS ON ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION

Dr. Claxton said that there were two prime elements of instruction which should be included in every course—instruction in manual or handicraft, and instruction in citizenship. He thought, should be made the basis of all education, so that no soul should go out of this world's existence without some claim to having taken even a small part in the activities of world and national citizenship. Miss Lathrop, chief of the United States Children's Bureau, Washington, made an address on "Some Items to be Considered in a Vocational Program," and an address was made by Frank V. Leavitt, former president of the association, said last night that it was the most important body of education experts he had seen in all his experience, and that good was being done now that might not be known until the next generation. The effect of its work is being felt even now, though, and already there is manifest the most important thing is that it might not go forth into life crippled and lame because of lack of proper principles of self-support and citizenship. There were delegates here from as far as Seattle, from New York and from New Orleans, and all of them were men and women without price. They themselves bore all their expenses in order that they might help a little in the general welfare of the generation now springing up and of generations yet to come.

PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY'S SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

The program of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education for today follows: 2:30 P. M., Hotel Jefferson—Conference on Training for Salesmanship in Retail Stores, chairman, T. K. Cory, vice-president and store manager, William Filene's Sons Co., Boston, Mass.; Fundamentals in Education for Department Stores, Miner Chipman, counsel, problems of management, Cambridge, Mass.; Aims and Work of the Department Store Education Association, Beulah E. Kennard, educational director, Department Store Education Association, New York; Training for Salesmanship, Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, director of salesmanship in High and Continuation Schools, Simmons College, Boston, Mass.; The Health of the Department Store Worker, Dr. Kristine Mann, director hygiene, Department Store Education Association, New York; discussion.

3 P. M., William Fox School, 2300 Hanover Avenue—Moving Pictures in Vocational Training and Vocational Guidance, Western Vocational Training class for trade teachers, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., films shown by courtesy of American Steel and Wire Company, Russell Jennings Company, Philadelphia Bureau of Commerce, Philadelphia, N. Y. Edison Company.

6:30 P. M., Jefferson Hotel—National Education Association Committee on Vocational Education, Dr. H. B. Friesell, chairman, Robert J. Fuller, superintendent of schools, North Attleboro, Mass.; discussion.

8 P. M., John Marshall High School—A meeting will be held by the Central Trade and Labor Council in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, to discuss the subject of industrial education, chairman, John Hirschberg, president Central Trades and Labor Council, Richmond; speaker, Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, and delegates attending the convention are invited by the council to be present.

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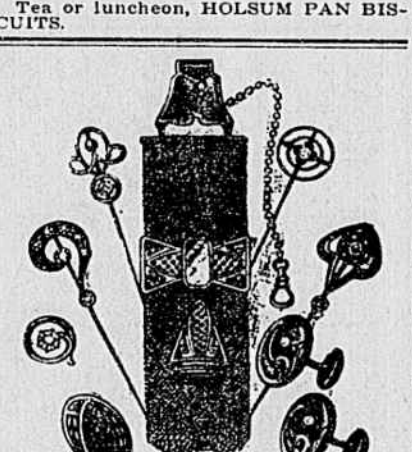
It Was Proposed to Deposit It in Banks of Cotton and Tobacco Belts.

ADMINISTRATION VIEW WINS

Measure Passed to Authorize Board to Increase Without Limit Aggregate of Acceptances on Exportation or Importation of Goods.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The fight for \$250,000,000 in currency to deposit in cotton and tobacco-belt banks to relieve farmers, waged to a draw in the last session of Congress, collapsed in the House to-day. The House supported administration views as to the currency bill which the cotton filibuster blocked last October. One of these was passed by the House to-day. It purposes to amend the Federal reserve law, to authorize the Federal Reserve Board to increase without limit the aggregate amount of acceptances a bank may make, based on the exportation or importation of goods. The purpose of this bill, now to go to the Senate, is to enable many large State banks and trust companies which have built up an immense business in financing exportations and importations, to become members of the Federal reserve system.

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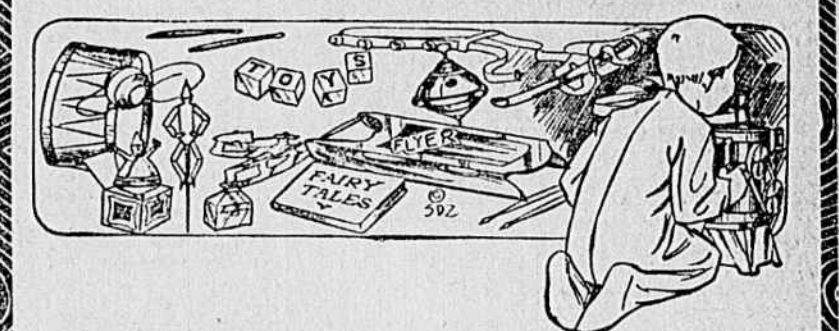
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